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For: DISCHARGE PORT AND BREECH
FOR COMPRESSED GAS GUN

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

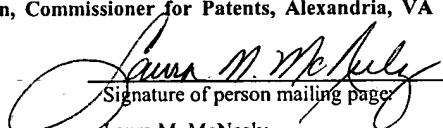
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This is the transmittal of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Particulars of Prior Application

A. The prior application is identified as Serial No. 10/185,203, filed June 27, 2002 which is a CIP of 09/528,482 filed March 17, 2000 which claimed priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/125,302 filed March 19, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/138,323 filed June 9, 1999.

B. Title "Discharge Port and Breech for Compressed Gas Gun".

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Copy of Application

The application specification is being filed herewith as follows:

[x] 14 pages of specification, including 2 pages of claims

[x] 1 page of abstract

[x] 4 sheets of drawings

Power of Attorney

A new Power of Attorney (including an Associate Power) is enclosed herewith and is to: Arthur H. Seidel, Registration No. 15,979; Gregory J. Lavorgna, Registration No. 30,469; Daniel A. Monaco, Registration No. 30,480; Thomas J. Durling, Registration No. 31,349; John J. Marshall, Registration No. 29,671; Robert E. Cannuscio, Registration No. 36,469; and Joseph R. DelMaster, Jr., Registration No. 38,123. A Revocation of Prior Powers by Assignee of Entire Interest and Power of Attorney are attached.

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Customer Number

Please associate this application with Customer No. **23973**

Inventorship Statement

The inventors in the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120 are the same as in the present application.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

The present application is being filed during the pendency of the prior related application in that an Office Action was mailed from the Office on April 18, 2003. A request for an extension of time has been submitted in the prior application. The extension request of three months resets the deadline for filing a respond to October 20, 2003 (October 18, 2003 being a Saturday).

A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is included herewith.

Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application.

Notification in Parent Application of the Filing of this Continuation Application

A notification of the filing of this continuing application is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority. A copy of this notice is attached hereto.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

| CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION | | | |
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| Number filed | Number | Extra Rate | Basic Filing Fee = \$385.00 (small entity status-claimed) |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) *** | 4-20 = 0 | x \$ 9.00 | \$00.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) *** | 2-3=0 | x \$ 42.00 | \$00.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | No | \$140.00 | \$00.00 |

Total Filing Fee

\$385.00**Fee Payment Being Made At this Time**

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Applicant claims small entity status.**Authorization To Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper or during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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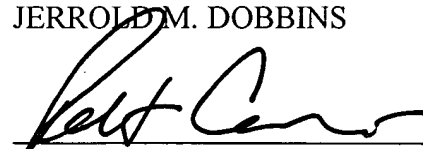
37 CFR 1.311(b)).

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